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HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 9 September 2010 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months in responding to the Office Action of 9 September 2010. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from 9 December 2010 to **9 February 2011**.

The amount of **\$490** to satisfy the fee for a two (2) month extension of time will be paid electronically. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.